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NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

The Dominion Experimental Farms Approved Of.

Debate in the Senate---Agnostics and their Views.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 20.—Mr. Carling's bill to establish experimental farms in the Maritime Provinces, British Columbia, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and also one in the vicinity of Ottawa, is a good one, and shows that the Minister of Agriculture is determined, so far as in him lies, to wipe away the reproach—in which there was a certain amount of justice—that the Dominion government have hitherto done less for the farmers than for any other class of citizens. Mr. Carling being a practical farmer himself, knows the value, nay the absolute necessity, if we are to make improvements at all, of having some central spots where our lands can be tested, and the capabilities of the soil and climate ascertained. As Mr. Hesson, of North Perth, pointed out, farmers themselves cannot be expected to expend their means in experiments which may turn out failures. And yet it is only by constant experiments, and often repeated failures, that success is attained. If experimental farms are needed in old countries like Britain, where most persons unacquainted with farming would think that all could be done with the soil had been learned long ago, much more are they needed in new countries like Canada, and especially in our Northwestern Territories, of whose agricultural capabilities we are only just learning to realize our ignorance. In England and Scotland there is scarcely a nobleman who does not maintain an experimental farm for the benefit of his tenants—a useful work that in this country has to be done by the government. As to the question of which government—Dominion or Provincial—Mr. Hesson reminded the House that it would be many years before the Provincial governments in the Northwest would be in a position to do anything. Quoting from a speech of Mr. Wallace, M. P. P., for West York, he said that the best way to teach a young man farming was to put him to work with a skilled farmer. These farms are, however, intended not so much to train pupils, as to test the soil and climate of their respective localities by experimenting with seed, plants, trees and fruits in a way no ordinary farmer can afford to risk his capital in doing. Mr. Hesson suggested a system of bulletins for the benefit of farmers giving—as is done in the American experimental farms—detailed accounts of the results of the experiments, and concluded an interesting speech on a very important topic by paying a high and well deserved compliment to the Ontario Model Farm at Guelph, an institution which owes its origin to Mr. Carling, when Commissioner of Agriculture for Ontario.

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The debate in the Senate on the bill to permit agnostics to make affirmation instead of oath in the Criminal Courts was a lamentable display of ignorance of the real matter at issue. Most of the Senators evidently looked upon the bill as one for the benefit of agnostics; whereas in nine cases out of ten it is orthodox people who are the sufferers in the absence of any provision for taking the evidence of those who either are, or assume to be, atheists. Any one desiring to avoid giving evidence, either from friendship to an accused person, or from having been bribed to do so, can avoid testifying by simply expressing his doubts as to the existence of a God, or of a state of future punishments and rewards. This privilege of not testifying is one that is only shared by atheists with the sovereign of the British Empire and the governors who represent her. If a privilege is valuable in proportion to its rarity, atheists are more highly honored under the present law than the holders of a patent of peerage, or the Grand Cross of the Bath.

If one of the honorable Senators who opposed the bill should chance to see a pocket picked on his way home, he can be compelled to attend court and give evidence; but if one of these highly honored and dignified gentlemen, an Ingersollite, real or pretended, should witness it, he has only to plead his privilege and be excused. The so-called "dark ages," to encourage education, enacted a law by which criminals found guilty of capital crimes, had their lives spared, if able to read a verse of the Bible. We with our nineteenth century vanity, have improved on the wisdom of our ancestors, and to encourage blasphemy have so arranged our law of evidence as to allow a murderer to escape, if the chief witness against him be a blasphemer, or if he can be bribed to assume that character. But nothing less than Sydney Smith's famous surgical operation could get these facts, which are known to every lawyer in the land—into the heads of our worthy Upper House. The amendment that the committee do rise was carried by 37 to 22.

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The following gems, culled from the debate, may amuse your readers: Mr. Almon though that allowing a man to affirm, who declared an oath to be not binding on his conscience, was giving an atheist greater privileges than a Christian. Mr. Lacoste did not think infidelity should be recognized, at least for the present. He thought that the constitutional presumption was that British subjects were Christians. Mr. Lacoste has evidently never heard of a country called India, or is the least aware that the Queen reigns over one hundred and fifty million worshippers of Brahma and Vishnu, every one of whom is as much a British subject as Mr. Lacoste himself. Mr. Dickie also regarded the bill as one for the benefit of agnostics. Mr. Nelson informed the Senate that Chinamen did not believe in God, Mr. McInnis adding that they preferred the devil. These gentlemen have evidently never heard of Buddhism and its nearly four hundred million believers, that creed being in point of numbers the foremost religion of the world. So much for the ignorance displayed. For pure silliness and general inanity commend us to Senator Bellerose, who closed a string of childish questions by suggesting that all witnesses whether atheists or not, should be compelled to swear on the Bible. Mr. Bellerose's massive intellect not being massive enough to realize the gross though unintentional insult to the sacred book conveyed in such a proposal. It was pointed out to him by Mr. Power.

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This debate reminds me, as poor Abe Lincoln used to say, of a story. A young girl in the far west was a very unwilling witness in a petty larceny case. At length tired of her prevarications the judge roared out, "Whar'll yer go if yer don't tell the truth?"

"Ter torment."

"Ter torment! Yer'll go to jail, and after that to the plenipotentiary, thar's whar ye'll go to."

The girl profited by the warning, and so will many others who fear the jail they can see, though the hell they cannot see has no terrors for them.

A. SPENCER JONES.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Sabbath School—A Serio-Comic Incident—"Didn't Know it Was Loaded."

The first Sabbath School on Beaver Point was organized on Sabbath last, May 23d. W. T. Kinney, of Burgoyne Bay, was elected superintendent, T. Treggie teacher of the seniors and Miss Jackson teacher of the juniors. The school is to be held every Sabbath afternoon in the school house at 2 p. m. All communications may be addressed to southey, who was appointed secretary treasurer *pro tem.*

A serio-comic incident occurred on the night of May 23d inst. Mr. John Sheppard, a young man of fine physique and well acquainted with the seas, was crossing Fulford harbor to visit the home of his boyhood. When about half-way across the treacherous stream, and as he was humming to himself the second stanza of "Home, Sweet Home," the little canoe in which he was seated struck a log and instantly the top and bottom of the little craft changed positions and precipitated the unsuspecting and astonished pilot into the briny deep. Being a good swimmer, however, he soon reversed the unfaithful craft, bailed her out and struck for the land singing lustily "Pull for the Shore," etc. Jack kept an eye over the weather bow until he landed when he made a bee line for the house, sulkily sobbing, "I'm ti-red n-o-w and s-l-e-e-p too, so p-u-t me in my l-i-t-t-l-e b-e-d."

Another serious mishap occurred a short time since at the logging camp of J. E. Sparrow through the thoughtless and foolish act of a young man employed in the camp. Several men were seated around the camp fire one night, when this young man referred to, seized a bottle containing about a pound and a half of gunpowder, and began pouring a quantity of it on the fire to ascertain the effect. In an instant the flame reached the bottle and an explosion followed. Pieces of the glass flew around in every direction, striking some in the face, others on the hands and body, but fortunately only slight injuries were sustained. The unfortunate and thoughtless juggler, however, was so badly burned about the hands and neck that he had to take a trip to Victoria, where he is now under the doctor's care, and carries both hands in a sling as the result of his foolish experiment. He pleads, however, that he did not know it was gunpowder, but the lesson thus taught will not soon be forgotten, and we are glad to know did not prove more serious.

The "Twenty Fourth" was observed in a very unostentatious but right loyal manner, nearly every one suspending all business pursuits to engage in holiday recreations in honor of Her Gracious Majesty. Some went fishing, others picnicing, others boating, strolling, &c., whilst a few stayed at home and planted a few vegetables in her honor. Other localities may have their masquerades and demonstrations, but we question it if there can anywhere be found a people with more loyal hearts and truer British pluck than exist on Salt Spring Island, and no one endorses these sentiments more heartily than BRO. JONATHAN.

CLINTON GOSSIP.

The Seaton Lake Country—Particulars of Rich Diggings—Abundance of Game—The Foster Lode.

A correspondent of THE TIMES writing from Clinton on the 19th inst., gives the following interesting topics of gossip:

Cayoosh Creek, at Lillooet, is a stream running from the mountains back of Seaton Lake. It is joined at the Lillooet flour mill by the Seaton Lake Creek. It is on the mountain stream that gold is found, and a large number of claims are recorded. The best pay mentioned is $45 for one day to the rocker. Gold is found at two miles and thirteen miles up. Returned Granite Creek prospectors speak favorably of the place. There is no attempt made to boom the diggings. In old packing days men have come through that way from Pemberton Meadows. The country there is easy of access, and but for the too friendly mosquitoes, is a lovely spot for picnic parties. The flour mill, owned by Mr. John Macdonald, is about a mile up the stream from its junction with Fraser River.

For bold and beautiful scenery the Seaton Lake country has few compeers. Snow clad peaks; glaciers and timbered mountain sides; narrow valleys that will grow melons, grapes, etc., in the open air; no agricultural land except for gardens; good trout fishing in some creeks and lakes; grouse plentiful, and there are larger pets for sportsmen such as deer, big horned sheep and bear.

A large float rock, thickly studded with gold, has been found by the government agent at the outlet of Charcoal gully, in rear of the Court House. It is to be sent for assay. Prospectors are trying to discover the ledge.

Letters to Cariboo take a week longer than in old staging days, and newspapers arrive at Clinton once a week only, by reason of railway times.

One of the Union ledges is to be worked by an American firm. The outfit is expected daily. Prospecting is active considering the limited population. Weather has been cold, crops backward, grass short, country dry and dusty. Shipments for the interior have now commenced. A few Chinese sluicing claims on the Fraser valley, back of Clinton are doing fairly well.

At the "Foster Ledge" Big Slide, miners are taking out rock for shipment, and a trail for packing out the ore is in progress.

KOOTENAY AND ATHABASKA.

In the Commons on the 17th inst., Sir Hector Langevin presented a report from the Railway Committee in which the following reference to a projected railway scheme is made. They have also considered Bill No. 87 to incorporate the Columbia Valley Railway Company, and Bill No. 89 to incorporate the Kootenay Railway Company of British Columbia, and have deemed it advisable to amalgamate the said Bills and to report the same under the title of "The Kootenay and Athabaska Railway Company," and would recommend that the fees and charges paid on Bill No. 89 be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation. The recommendation of Sir Hector was afterwards adopted.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and Councillors Grant, Styles, Robertson, Vigelius, Lipsett, Barnard, Higgins, Humber and Smith.

PRIVILEGE.

On the reading of the minutes, Councillor Higgins said he had served upon the Mayor a notice protesting against the election of Mr. Henley as gaoler, on the ground that the meeting was illegal; but he had learned that His Worship had secured the opinion of the City Barrister, which was that the meeting was legal and the appointment all right. He asked that the opinion be read.

Councillor Grant said the correct course was to adopt the minutes if they were correct. The opinion could be read afterwards.

The minutes were then adopted.

FROM WASHINGTON AND ALONE

From half a dozen ratepayers, asking that the drain from the premises of Mr. Marvin be repaired, as it had been injured by the corporation workmen in blasting out rock. Referred to the Street Committee.

From J. Waterhouse & Sons, Ingersoll, Ont., asking for particulars in reference to a woollen mill, quality of wool, and sort of tweeds demanded by the trade, etc. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Thos. Catersll, asking for the use of a portion of Langley street for building purposes. Granted.

From thirty-six residents of Pandora street, calling attention to an open drain between Blanchard and Quadra streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Councillor Higgins moved that this council do resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the report of the late committee in reference to the location of the electric light poles. The mover said he had heard a number of complaints in regard to the matter. A much better position for the one on Fort street would be at the junction of Fort and Yates streets. The highest point in James Bay, he understood, had not been selected.

Councillor Barnard thought this might well be left in the hands of the electric light committee.

Councillor Grant said the points selected by the late committee were not definitely fixed upon, and might be changed if better ones could be found. Ex-Mayor Rithet had assisted in the selection.

Councillor Higgins, amended his motion to refer the matter to the Electric Light committee, which was carried, with an addition, moved by Councillor Smith, that the councillors of the respective wards be consulted.

From Smith & Clark, asking for the use of a portion of Police Alley, for building purposes. Granted.

Councillor Robertson moved that a ballot be taken for the appointment of a sanitary officer.

Applications for the position were read from: O. Warner, Edward Pascoe, D. G. McNaughton, Philip J. Hall, T. Beaglik, P. Gilligan, George F. Simpson, Wm. Winsby, E. B. Irving, and J. J. Nixon.

On a ballot being taken, Mr. E. Pascoe received a unanimous vote and was declared elected.

Councillor Higgins' motion to reconsider the appointment of a gaoler was ruled out of order by the Mayor. He stated that he had been advised by the City Barrister that the last meeting having been legal, and every councillor informed of the hour of meeting, it was not competent for any councillor to rescind a vote that had been decided by ballot. The only course open was to give the gaoler a month's notice that his services were no longer required.

From Sergt. Flewin, sanitary officer, in reference to a nuisance. Report adopted and recommendations ordered to be carried out.

The Sanitary Committee reported in regard to their visit to China town, which was of a very disagreeable nature. The report referred to the horrible condition of sanitary affairs in that quarter of the city and recommended the enforcement of the new bylaw. Adopted.

The Police Committee reported that they had appointed Joseph Smith temporarily to the vacancy on the police force, and in respect to an interview with the government in regard to the refusal to admit prisoners to the new gaol. The committee asked for authority to prepare plans for a new lockup, and recommended that the Health Officer be paid something additional for visiting the gaol.

Councillor Vigelius moved the adoption of the report, with the exception of that portion referring to the Health Officer. He was opposed to paying him any more.

Councillor Smith thought the Health Officer was now very well paid. It would be his duty to visit the gaol in the event of an epidemic, and at present he had little to do. Motion carried.

The Cemetery Committee reported that they had enquired into the charge against the Cemetery Keeper and that they had found that the language used on the occasion was inexcusable. They recommended that he be censured. Report adopted.

The Water Committee reported that as no water main ran near the premises of McLaughlin and Beckwith, and was impossible to supply them, but the work would be done at their expense if they required it. Adopted.

The Reduction Works by-law passed its second reading.

Councillor Barnard moved, seconded by Councillor Lipsett, that applications be received for the position of Park Keeper, and that the present officer be notified that his services will not be required after the 30th June. Carried.

Councillor Higgins moved that applications be received for the office of policeman vacated by Officer McLaren. Carried.

Councillor Higgins moved: Whereas, the city barrister has given it as his opinion that the ballot by which Mr. Neil Henley was appointed gaoler cannot be rescinded, and that the services of the said appointee can only be dispensed with upon the customary 30 days' notice; be it resolved, That this Council is of opinion that the services of the said Neil Henley should not be accepted, and that in lieu of employment he shall be paid one month's salary, provided that it be shown that he is in a position to subscribe to the customary oath.

His Worship said the motion could no be received if any councillor objected.

Councillor Grant objected, and thought Councillor Higgins, who was always appealing to the rules of order, should be the last man to introduce such a motion.

The motion was consequently allowed to stand as a notice of motion for the next meeting.

Councillor Vigelius moved to adjourn, which was carried.

To-day's Despatches

QUEEN VICTORIA

Makes her Annual Trip to Balmoral in Scotland---Demonstrations of Loyalty Everywhere.

LONDON, May 27.—The Queen with her household has gone to Balmoral. She left Windsor last evening by special train. The royal train was preceded by a pilot engine to clear the way. The route of travel was closely watched and guarded. The switches were all locked and every precaution taken to secure the safety of the party. Her Majesty traveled throughout the night, reaching Perth on the Caledonian railway at an early hour this morning where she had breakfast. She afterwards proceeded on her journey to Balmoral, Her Majesty was loudly cheered by the people of Perth who had assembled in immense numbers at the station to greet their sovereign.

THE PREMIER'S CIRCULAR.

LONDON, May 27.—Mr. Gladstone's circular, calling a meeting of the Liberals for Thursday evening, invites to the meeting all members of the party who, while maintaining full freedom in all matters respecting the Irish government bill, are desirous to vote to establish a legislative body in Dublin, to manage the affairs specifically and exclusively of an Irish parliament.

It is authoritatively stated that Chamberlain will not attend the Liberal meeting to-night on the ground that Gladstone's circular is so framed as to exclude a certain section of the party.

SPURGEON ON GLADSTONE.

LONDON, May 27.—Rev. C. H. Spurgeon publishes an attack on Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill. The noted preacher asks what has Ulster done to be cast off; and adds that the whole scheme is full of dangers and absurdities, as if conceived by a madman. Yet I am sure Mr. Gladstone believes he is only doing justice, and acting for the good of all. I consider he is making one of those mistakes only made by great and well meaning men.

DISTINGUISHED MOURNERS.

BERLIN, May 26.—The funeral of the late Leopold Von Ranke took place today. Among those who attended the services were the Crown Prince Frederick William, the Prince Saxe Meiningen, several Generals of the army, Hon. Gossler, members of the municipal government, students from Berlin and other universities, and many distinguished scientists and artists.

THE THIBET MISSION.

LONDON, May 26.—Advices from Pekin say that the Chinese government became alarmed at the size of the projected English mission to Thibet and will ask that the escort be reduced, and that the mission shall represent merely a commercial body, otherwise Thibetians will refuse to allow the party to enter their territory.

BI-METALLISM.

SIMLA, May 26.—A meeting of the Indian Silver Association was held to-day, at which the Governor-General was present. Sir Auckland Campbell, financial member of the Council in an address to the meeting, declared the future of India depended on England's alteration of bi-metallism.

THE GREEK BLOCKADE.

LONDON, May 26.—Lord Roseberry, Foreign Secretary, will recommend that the powers raise the blockade on the Greek ports and withdraw the foreign fleet from Suda Bay.

HEAVY STORMS.

LONDON, May 26.—Thunder storms have been raging in Germany during the past three days. Horses and hundreds of cattle have been killed.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

MADRID, May 26.—The dynamite factory at Valencia was destroyed to-day by an explosion which killed 12 men.

PROHIBITED.

BRUSSELLS, May 26.—The government has prohibited the Socialist demonstration arranged for June 13th in this city.

POLITICS IN LILLOOET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Politics, aye politics, in every direction, north, south, east and west. But what of the signs of the times? I am compelled by recent events to admit that our senior M. P., the Hon. Attorney-General has no possible chance for re-election in the Lillooet District. His friends had been quietly, but surely, working faithfully for him during last winter, and only to find that, after they felt sure of his election by a much larger majority than he had at last election, that their labor had all been in vain, for as soon as it had become known that he had joined hands with Edward Allen, without consulting his constituents, and turned his back on his friends, and had gone over to his former enemy, his friends dropped him, for however well they have been satisfied with his political course in the past, they will not trust him in politics again. I give him credit for knowing enough of the deep feeling there is among his former supporters in this district to prevent him from courting defeat at the coming election. If he had stood by himself, and not tried to lift Allen out of his difficulties, I have not a doubt but that he would have swept the district. If the Hon. Chief Commissioner and the Hon. Provincial Secretary had attended to their own districts, instead of cooking hash for one of the oldest and most independent districts in the province, it would have been better for them. What they have done will, I fully believe, defeat the government. Under present circumstances I do not consider that Ed. Allen has the least show of being elected again for he is showing his colors and the stuff he is made of too plainly. When able-bodied respectable young white men are turned off government work in order to put men in their places who will vote for Ned Allen. It is time for the voters of Lillooet District to show their representatives and also the government, that they are masters of the situation, and that they are determined to have fair play. Men who are alive to home interests in the district is what the people want, and Lillooet District will elect them too.

OLD RESIDENT AND VOTER.

Lillooet, May 19th, 1886.

England owns 25,000,000 fowls, and 1,000,000,000 eggs were imported last year.

The visitors at the London Zoo during 1885 were only 659,896, against 745,460 in 1884, a falling off due, it is supposed, to financial distress among the working people.

GLADSTONE CONCEDES.

Vital and Important Concessions in the Home Rule Bill.

A Reconciliation in the Liberal Ranks---Second Reading Assured.

LONDON, May 27.—The general Liberal meeting, called by Mr. Gladstone, assembled at the Foreign Office this afternoon. The meeting was well attended by the Premier's supporters, but none of the known Hartington or Chamberlain followers were present. Mr. Gladstone was cheered when he entered. He at once approached the business on hand and announced that the government decided to modify clause No. 24 of the Home Rule bill, excluding Irish representatives from Westminster. He did not state what the nature of the promised modification was to be, but he did state that the government had decided to modify the clause provided the bill passed its second reading, and was referred to a select committee for action during the autumn session of parliament. Mr. Gladstone declared he would, at the autumn session of parliament, introduce an amended Irish Home Rule bill. A number of Liberal dissenters, who did not care to risk compromising themselves by attending the meeting, have hailed with undisguised satisfaction the attitude of apparent conciliation adopted by the premier. These now openly proclaim their intention to return to their party allegiance, and vote with the government for the second reading. Among the first to announce their return have been John Fletcher Moulton, Radical member for Clapham, and Samuel Whitbread, Liberal member for Bedford. Both were adherents of Hartington before to-day's meeting. Both have since announced themselves as supporters of Mr. Gladstone. Whitbread's accession is perhaps the most influential that the premier could have desired. He is the gentleman referred to as a wise counsellor by Mr. Gladstone in his great speech, introducing the Home Rule bill on April 8th, and by reason of his high character and sound judgment has long been a conspicuous leader in the liberal party. Besides the above named a number of other dissenters have openly pronounced themselves as satisfied with Gladstone's present attitude and the concessions he has promised to make, and have declared their intention to vote for the second reading. The general opinion this afternoon is that the Home Rule bill will now certainly pass its second reading.

ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Gov. Swineford, of Alaska, Turner, of the Signal Service Bureau, and Dahl, of the Coast Survey, addressed the House Committee on territories to-day, in advocacy of the rights of Alaska to a full territorial form of government with the right of ownership of land. Elliot, representing the Alaska Commercial Company, opposed the proposition, taking the ground that a majority of the inhabitants were Indians and uneducated. He too, however, desired the privilege of owning land.

EARTHQUAKE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—This evening at 10:30 o'clock, a dull rumbling sound was heard, followed by several earthquake shocks from north to south, lasting fully ten seconds. The vibrations were much more violent than those this morning. No damage however, has been reported.

SMALLPOX.

GUAYMIS, May 26.—Smallpox has broken out here, 18 cases are reported, six fatal.

DEATH OF MRS. RIEL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 25.—Winnipeg special to the *Pioneer Press*: Mrs. Riel, widow of the dead rebel, died at her home at St. Vital yesterday, after an illness of two months. The remains will be interred to-morrow beside those of her husband, at the cathedral cemetery of St. Boniface.

BANK ROBBER CAUGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The police have been on the lookout for H. P. Roy, recently a teller in the Branch Bank of Montreal at Stratford, Canada. Last night he was arrested at his room. He robbed the Bank of Montreal of about $64,30, and fled to this coast on April 10th. When taken he had very little money in his possession, but acknowledged his guilt to Captain Lees, and expressed his willingness to return to Canada.

DRIVING CATTLE ACROSS THE BORDER.

MILES CITY, (Mont.), May 25.—Many of the most extensive stock growers of this Territory are driving large bunches of cattle across the border and ranging them on the Northwest Territory ranges. The ranges are leased from the Canadian Government for a term of twenty-one years. A party started from here this morning to survey ranges in the Dominion for Montana parties. No duty is charged on cattle driven across to feed. The Canadian rangers are incensed against the Dominion Government for permitting Montana drovers this privilege and they will petition it to revoke the law granting such rights.

CALIFORNIA WHEAT PROSPECTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Carefully compiled returns just received from the thirty principal wheat growing counties of California, place the total wheat acreage for the present season at 3,450,000 acres, with a heavy average yield. The condition of the crop is pronounced excellent. If there are no serious drawbacks during the next thirty days, the total wheat yield of the State will be 60,000,000 bushels. The barley crop is also unusually large, being estimated at 30,000,000 bushels.

An Iowa newspaper says that a brother of the late A. T. Stewart is a rag picker at Cherokee, in that State.

An hotel is talked of in Florida on the St. Sebastian river, which, with its grounds, will cost $10,000.00.

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DETERIORATING.

In yesterday's issue of THE TIMES reference was made to the Japan tea trade with the United States and Canada. Connoisseurs in the Cup that cheers but not inebriates, assert that while an improvement is yearly apparent in the Japanese product a deterioration is perceptible in the Chinese brands. In the east the complaints are loud and numerous that the quality of tea in the market is far inferior to that furnished a few years ago. The Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs of the Chinese Empire, Sir R. HART, has recently been making inquiry into the cause of the deterioration of Chinese teas, and has addressed a communication to the Supreme Council of Foreign Affairs in China on the subject. The Inspector-General finds that the teas sold by Chinese merchants to foreign countries during the last four or five years have become very inferior in quality day by day. The Chinese merchants, thinking that tea is an article much wanted in foreign countries, and seeing that notwithstanding its inferiority it is being taken all the same, have been making in this way larger profits than before, forgetting that by this manner of making profit they are running to certain ruin. In addition to Japan increasing her tea producing area India is also enlarging her production, improving the quality to such an extent that the demand is yearly increasing. The inevitable is apparent so far as the China tea trade is concerned; i. her merchants do not improve the quality it is asserted the consumption will immensely diminish in a few years. Last year the output of tea from the Celestial Kingdom amounted to 200,000,000 catties; that from India was 16,000,000 catties; from Ceylon 2,000,000 catties. This year India increased her exports to 19,000,000 catties and Ceylon doubled hers of last year. A few years ago not a single catty was produced in either India or Ceylon and the enormous quantity now sent out there is no telling to what proportions their export trade may not yet attain. Tea is very important for China; if the Chinese merchants think of reducing labor and squeezing the necessary materials for the sake of making profits only, the tea trade of China cannot fail to be ruined. Sir R. HART urges the noble Ya-men to communicate this state of things to the Southern Superintendent of Trade, so that he may direct the proper authorities to clearly inform the tea dealers by proclamation of the importance of not adding spurious things to the teas, also not to make the teas heavy by keeping them wet, and not to economize the labor of manipulation, otherwise this branch of business will be ruined. Tea is one of the largest articles of commerce in China; it contributes to the revenue of the government and supports the people. The Ya-men has accordingly asked the Superintendent of Southern Trade to inform all the authorities of districts where tea is produced to advise the tea makers and merchants to take care and not spoil the business merely for the sake of a little extra profit.

"AN IMPERTINENT CRITIC."

Under this head on Saturday last, the *Colonist* undertook to lecture us upon our ignorance of parliamentary practise as governing Council meetings. Then the organ said:

"The incorrectness (of THE TIMES' remarks) consists in the statement that the appointment is legal."

"The appointment of gaoler was irregular." "The rules of order require that twenty-four hours notice shall be given of intention to introduce a motion. This course was not pursued and the appointment is invalid on that ground, if on no other."

And in the issue of the following day (Sunday) the learned Councillor writes again in his paper:

"He (the TIMES) is making the same blunder now in contending that the appointment of Neil Henley is legal when *law* and *facts* all point to its illegality."

But *law* and *facts*, it would appear have very little weight with the City Barrister, who has given an opinion that not only was the meeting of the Council legal, but that the appointment having been made by ballot, could not be rescinded by a vote of the Council. The legal gentleman must surely be astray, as so great a man as Councillor HIGGINS, the editor, could not make a mistake of this kind!

At the Council meeting last night, however, the councillor confessed his ignorance and backed down. No matter what the result to the gaoler, the object in view—notoriety—is attained, and for that success the crafty wire-puller is to be congratulated. But will the fish nibble at a hook that is so poorly baited?

MUST BE CHANGED.

The tone and tenor of the recent debate on the Senate question in the Commons beyond question indicates that if the scheme of abolishing that branch of the legislature is not abolished entirely it will require to be remodelled and a change made in the system of sending gentlemen to the Senate. The question is an entirely party one, and a plank in the platform of the Liberals which receives the approbation and endorsement of advanced thinkers of other shades of politics. Notwithstanding the argument advanced by Sir JOHN MACDONALD "that it is a mistake to change the constitution of a country until something wrong has been done under it," there are many who differ very materially with the premier and his views on this subject. It is better for constitutional changes to come during periods when the public mind is calm, and as the result of deliberately formed convictions than in response to popular clamor, or on account of a single incident which may have an exaggerated influence. In such a debate it was inevitable that uncomplimentary things should be said about the present Senate. The truth of the matter is that the present Senate is a much better institution than could be expected from its present organization. Its chief faults, and they are grave ones, are that it is a partisan body and an irresponsible body. These faults are comparatively harmless so long as the Conservative party has a compact and overwhelming majority in the Lower House, and if it were a legitimate assumption that the Conservative party would always have such a majority, the present system would work smoothly enough.

There is no manner of doubt but that Mr. Cleveland is deficient in nearly all the arts of the politician, that he lacks entirely in tact, and that he needlessly gives offence by his brusque manner, but it should be remembered that Mr. Cleveland still has some friends who are very good politicians. I do not refer to Mr. Bayard, who is a dead failure in that relation, nor to Mr. Vilas and Mr. Endicott, who are merely chief clerks, nor to Mr. Whitney, who gets very little time aside from his social duties to look after pratical matters, nor to Mr. Garland, who is a dreary failure all around. But Mr Manning who is not a great Secretary of the Treasury, notwithstanding the sympathy that has been felt for him by his sickness, certainly is a very long-headed politician. So, too, is Mr. Samuel J. Randall, and Willian L. Scott is another shrewd manager of parties, with long experience under Mr. Tilden's tutelage. Nor is Private Secretary Lamont to be overlooked in a study of the men who have influence with this Administration. The President is not without friends who are shrewd party men, and, although he is a very obstinate man, he may have concluded that he is in an unnecessarily uncomfortable position just now, and be willing to submit to being led out of the mire. Look out for a pretty lively Adminstration party by another fall!

To Make One's Guests Enjoy Themselves.

It is somewhat remarkable that comparatively few women thoroughly understand the art of entertaining. It is not to be expected that the younger women will possess that great accomplishment, for it is one of those charms that come with years—with experience, so to speak. A woman to have an attractive salon must be past youth, but not past the power of attracting. She must by her graceful winning manner and ever-ready tact keep conversation from flagging in any way. She must be ever mindful of her guests; always securing, if possible, some attention for her less attractive ones, and endeavor always to throw the congenial spirits together, for therein lies the great secret. Half the battle is fought when the congenial souls are drawn together.

She must have a care that no conversation becomes too excited, which she can always do if she carefully watches her guests, and if the necessity presents itself, gracefully glide up to the persons, and in a quiet way either turn the conversation in another direction, or endeavor to interest herself in the original subject just enough to allow her views to become the views in question—a prerogative a hostess always has. She should be more careful in the selection of her elect who are to have the privileges of her special evenings; never making advances to strangers, and never admitting to her salon anyone whom she did not know would be agreeable to her chosen few. —George Hope in Baltimore American.

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There is a large number of wealthy married women who manage their own business free from conjugal restraint. Their wealth is chiefly inherited, and they wisely keep it in their power. I recently met a bright-faced woman in the house of a well-known business man, and he mentioned privately that she had called to inquire concerning a real estate purchase. I learned that this woman was married and had a grown-up family, but she allowed neither her husband nor her children to interfere with her business arrangements. I am also informed that this class of women are generally better managers of property than the average of husbands.

I well remember a statement made by a capitalist some years ago: He mentioned that he attended a sale of Broadway property, hoping to buy a house. His limit was $45,000, which he considered its full value, and he said he "would have got it, but there was a foolish woman who run it up to $50,000, and would never get back her money." That very property is now worth $400,000. Another business man made the remark: "Women are very tenacious of real estate. I know a family which had a large inheritance, but what the boys got has been wasted, and all that is left is in the hands of two sisters."—New York Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

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WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Paull Matthews, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said lot, bearing date the 15th day of January, A. D. 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, May 19, A. D. 1886. may21 1m

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Casper Van Allmen, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Thursday, the 17th June next, for the purchase of the Lease and Goodwill of the business known as the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria, together with the furniture therein.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 17th day of May, 1886.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Executor.

NOTICE.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND on the Victoria Arm, from the Gorge Hill to the Point, commonly known as CURTIS' POINT, inclusive, is private property, but parties desiring to picnic thereon may do so upon first obtaining a written permit therefor from the undersigned.

J. STUART YATES,
Agent for James Yates.
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Notice.

PARTIES REQUIRING FISHERY LICENSE or other information regarding the Fisheries will please apply to

THOS. MOWATT,
Acting Inspector of Fisheries
For British Columbia.
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May 10, 1886. may10 1m

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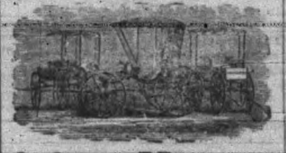

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Beds, per night.....50cts
No Chinese Employed.
The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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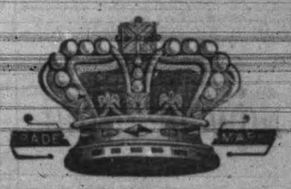

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PRINCESS CHARMIAN

BY ALISON.

(CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"He does mean it," she answers, turning round to me again with the same old hysterical laugh. "Oh, yes, he was quite in earnest! He saw us in London more than once. He followed us about—he knew everything we did from the hour we left this house till we came back again. And he says that I have done what no properly brought-up girl would have dreamed of doing—that I have been guilty of a disgraceful escapade—that no milliner's apprentice would have made such a faux pas, and that he wonders, if I had no respect for myself, that I had not too much regard for you to have dragged you into it."

"Let him mind his own affairs!" I exclaim furiously. "He is a horrid cruel wretch, Charmian, and you are well rid of him. I hope he will never come here again."

"Oh, he will never come here—you need not be afraid of that! He has washed his hands of me for good and all."

There is a half comical vein through all her grief which puzzles me, a kind of hysterical gayety, which would have made me uneasy if I had not been so childishly ignorant.

"What did you say, Charmian? Wouldn't he listen to any excuse?"

"I made no excuses," she says, throwing up her head. "I would not condescend to make any excuse. And I could not say that I was sorry, though I think he might have relented if I had said I was sorry—he as much as said he would forgive me if I would say I was sorry. But I would not say it."

"Perhaps you ought to have said it, Charmian."

"I shall never say it!" she exclaims determinedly, the old color rushing back into her cheeks. He can forgive me or not, just as he thinks fit, but he shall never wring a word of repentance from me. I did nothing wrong, and I am not going to say I am sorry when I have nothing to be sorry for! I would do the same thing over again to-morrow if I chose."

"How did he begin?" I ask seriously. I am standing before her, holding one of her burning hands. Now that the color has come back to her face, she looks more natural, though her eyes look very bright and wild.

"I don't remember exactly. I was too much astonished to take it all in at first. Do you remember what Mark Twain says of the musing spider when he steps on the red-hot shovel? 'First he exhibits a wild surprise; then he shrivels up.' Well I felt like that!"

I cannot laugh. My heart aches for her; and yet I cannot believe that Lord Lorraine is really in earnest in breaking off their engagement. If he really loves her, he will not let such a trifle separate them—he merely wants to punish her, and I dare say he was vexed. Such a fastidious, formal kind of man as he is would naturally be vexed if he thought his future wife guilty of a breach of propriety. And I suppose it was not exactly the thing for the future Lady Lorraine to do.

"He will come back to-morrow," I say consolingly. "He won't keep away beyond to-morrow, when he knows how much you care."

"But he does not know how much I care. I replied him—I put on as much bravado as I could muster—I told him he should never break my spirit—and—and I think I have broken my heart!"

She stares at me with her great wide-open eyes, standing straight up, with a curious flushed look on her face.

"And it was all my fault, Charmian! Why didn't you tell him that?"

"As if I would descend to such a subterfuge! And it was not your fault. It was all my own doing, from first to last."

"But you did it for me," I say, devoured by remorse.

"I did it to please myself. I don't believe I ever think of anybody but myself. But I am punished for it now—I am punished now for every selfish, thoughtless thing I ever did in my life."

I can not bear to see that look of smiling anguish on her face. It horrifies me.

"If you could have a good fit of crying, you would feel better afterward," I say, at my wits' end to comfort her. "It always does me good to cry until I can't cry any more."

"I never cry," she answers, with a laugh which hurts me more than her tears would have done. "I don't remember ever crying in my life."

"We shall be laughing about this to-morrow, Charmian—you and I." I say, putting my arms round her. "This time to-morrow he will have come to say he is sorry, and he will have ridden away again; and you and I will be talking about it in the garden, and wondering how you could have been so silly as to fret yourself about a lovers' quarrel, which somebody says is only a love renewed."

"Do you think he will come back, Susan?"

How can I meet those eager burning eyes with any other answer but that he is sure to come back—as indeed I think? For how could any one love Charmian, and find it in his heart to part with her forever for the sake of a mere childish escapade?

"You are not saying that just to comfort me?" she asks feverishly.

"I am saying it because I think it. Lord Lorraine loves you, doesn't he?"

"He told me he did," she answers, her face softening and brightening indescribably—"that evening in Cairo—and a hundred times since then."

"And you can imagine for a moment that a man who loves you would leave you because you happened to do a silly, foolish thing that had no real harm in it?" I exclaim triumphantly. "Don't think any more about it, Charmian; if he loves you he won't quarrel with you—you may be very sure of that."

The look of anguish fades from her face, the old reckless gayety comes back to it—she is, as she always was, as variable in her moods as an April day.

"I will think so," she says, putting her hands on my shoulders and looking hard into my eyes. "I will think so—till I cannot think it any longer. And you may be right—and, if you are right, how I shall laugh at myself—by-and-by! Oh, yes—he is sure to come to-morrow! He could not have been in earnest—I was a fool to think he could have been in earnest. He meant it only for a threat—to punish me. He used to punish me when I was a child if I did anything naughty;" and she laughs hysterically. "He would not give me grapes or oranges, or praline, or take me to drive in the Bois, or to the Park, if we were in London, and I had set my heart upon a ride."

"Of course he meant only to punish you. Come out with me now, Charmian, and we'll get those peaches; and, if you are very good, I'll get old Knox to cut us a bunch of those Hamburg grapes you wanted yesterday—I'm sure they are ripe enough."

She allows me to lead her down stairs, through the study window, into the dreamy old incense-breathing garden. And we gather peaches from the sunny red-brick wall, and two or three great bunches of black Hamburgs out of the vinery; and, so laden, I think what a picture Charmian would make for Murillo, if he had only been alive to see.

And in trying to divert Charmian's mind from its trouble I unconsciously divert my own. There had been a time when to have lost Jack would have broken my heart—or so I thought. But now I believe I love Charmian best—I know I love her so well that I forget my own sorrow in trying to comfort her.

"He will come to-morrow," she repeats for the hundredth time, standing still in the sunshine, with the basket of fruit held before her in her two bare beautiful hands. "He is sure to come to-morrow."

She is looking over her shoulder at me, as I fill a green plate with great warm golden plums from the wall near the study window.

"He will come when he cannot bring himself to remain away any longer," I answer, laughing, but keeping my face turned away, for my eyelids are red still. "You may be very sure of that."

"I could not bear to torture any one I loved, Susan: could you?"

"No. But men are different."

"I was wrong, of course. I always have been wrong whenever we quarreled about anything. But he might know I loved him all the time."

"You love him too much, Charmian."

"Too much!" she echoes, looking at me with her great velvety eyes. "It is too late to tell me that; it was too late years ago. I believe I have loved him all my life."

"But people have lost the things they love before now," I say, piling up the plums on my plate in a great translucent golden pyramid.

"I have never lost anything I loved very much," she answers very slowly.

"If you did, you should bear it as—as others do."

"I could not bear it."

"But what would you do? It is very well to say you could not bear it; but if it was lost—gone—if you could never have it again any more so long as you lived?"

"I should not live very long," she answers, smiling rather strangely. "If I lost anything I loved very much I should die—it would kill me as surely as if you put a dagger into my heart."

(To be continued.)

WOMAN AND HOME.

MARION HARLAND WRITES ON THE DUTIES OF A VISITOR.

A False, Cowardly and Contemptible Saying—"Good Form" at Dinner Parties—Thoughts About Cooking—Women Who Manage Business—Notes and Items.

The habits of your entertainers and such incidents of your visit as are less agreeable than you could desire or might expect, ought to be sacred from criticism while you are with them and afterward. You are visitor, not monitor. Your mission is to please, not to reform abuses. Gossip founded on the report of "one who ought to know, having been a guest of the family for weeks at a time," is so far beneath contempt that I may well be ashamed to name it as a possible outrage upon hospitality. Be explicit and courteous in answering invitations, whether you accept or decline. State at what time you will make your appearance at your friend's house and how long you will stay. If prevented by unforeseen occurrences from fulfilling an engagement, send off your excuses and regrets instantly that the failure my be nothing more than disappointment. It is actual unkindness to suffer useless preparations to be made for receiving you and ministering to your welfare. If your hostess expectant knows your tastes and endeavors to gratify them, there will be an individuality in her arrangements that would suit no substituted guest so well as the one for whom they were primarily intended.

As a final suggestion, accept the caution not to over-praise the appointments of the establishment that widens doors and hearts to take you in. If your own home is grander, your means of entertainment in excess of your host's, the laudation smacks too strongly of patronage to agree with sensitive spirits. If your house be a cottage by comparison with your friend's mansion, the anxiety to admire all that pertains to the latter has a savor of sycophancy. Adapt yourself naturally without question or comment, to the temporary socket in which you are placed.

Do not—I entreat you by the memory of personal experiences that galled at the time like an ill-fitting shoe, and stung like sandburrs—exert yourself to be agreeable. The perfection of breeding is to make your entertainer believe that the illumination you bring into their home is the reflection of the light shed by their own successful hospitality. —Marion Harland in Good Housekeeping.

A Cowardly, Contemptible Saying.

"A woman is at the bottom of every mischief."

So say a legion of needles who know not what they say, and who think they think, when they only repeat what they have heard others say before them.

Do these faddists ever reflect that there are two kinds of people in the world, male and female, and as they generally associate together, it is probable that every occurrence will directly or indirectly involve some individuals of both sexes?

But unfortunately for the faddists there are some conditions of life in which their theory can be thoroughly tested. In the Californian and Australian gold mining regions they had no women, and yet if our memory serves us right their days and nights were not altogether passed in halcyon simplicity, but on the contrary their camps were scenes of fighting, stabbing, gouging, shooting, lynching and bloody murder generally.

On board ship they have no women to make mischief, and yet they are not entirely lamblike in their relations, living together in brotherly love and harmony. The soft answer is often a belaying pin, and the hand of fellowship is frequently at the end of a yard arm.

Now, if the opposite were the popular expression that "there is a man at the bottom of every trouble," it would be much more difficult to disprove.

No, the oft-quoted saying is a false, cowardly and contemptible one, and a disgrace to the whole male sex. It shows that men are ashamed to assume the responsibility of their own evil deeds, and meanly try to shuffle them off on the shoulders of poor weak women.—Texas Siftings.

In "Good Form" at Dinner Parties.

Large dinner parties are evidently not fashionable this year, as very few are given, and in their place little dinners of eight or ten are of frequent occurrence. There are several things noticeable at New York entertainments of this kind. One is the present fashionable way of making your entrance into the dressing-room and greeting your hostess. Be you man or woman, you enter, looking about as happy as a lost soul from purgatory; you advance slowly and carelessly, as if without any especial object; you stand directly in front and quite close to your hostess, raise her hand to the level of your eyes, holding your elbows well out, drop the hand without shaking, fall into a chair and wait with a far-away look for the announcement of dinner. This is not an exaggeration, but a comparatively faithful picture. Your hostess is hardly less galvanized than you, and the height of good form has been reached.

The other innovation—which, if as silly, is more amusing—is the effort every one makes to attain an individual laugh. Some men have adopted a haw! haw! which makes the glasses dance upon the table; some give cachinnate by striking four or five staccato notes all the way from a low bass to a high falsetto, which sound like the snapping of violin strings in succession and make your blood feel like ice water. There is as much variety and as little music as you hear in the whistling of hundreds of steamers in a fog. These seekers after the impossible in sound should remember an old saying that the "loud laugh bespeaks the vacant mind;" that it is better to be quiet than original if you can not be both.—New York Telegram.

The Immorality of Bad Bread.

Dr. Watson says that "a sour loaf of bread is an immorality; containing in its ferment not only dyspepsia, but profanity. What right has a woman to bake a dozen oaths into her dough?" Half of the family quarrels, he insists, are owing to the dishonest housekeeping of careless wives. But the doctor is a bachelor, and bachelors are not supposed to know much about these things.

But, doctor, I urge, where would your practice be if there were none of these little household dishonesties? It is only a case of killing off the doctors, or our own families. "A woman that hates housekeeping has no right to cheat a man with a marriage covenant to—Oh doctor! I insist, that is only a matter of love, pure love! Love sweetens everything! "My friend; it won't sweeten sour bread, nor sour stomachs." Perhaps the doctor is right.—Globe-Democrat.

Land Applications.

NOTICE.

To the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to be

Remain Sir,

J. H. TURNER.
C. C. BEETON.
A. A. GREEN.
WM. WILSON.
C. CLIFFORD.
H. SAUNDERS.
R. BYRNE.
A. MCKENZIE.
R. HARVEY.
F. C. SAUNDERS.
JOHN WILSON.
WM. THROW.

Victoria, March 26, 1886. mar26-1s2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank and about 20 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, place of commencement

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 80 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.

Abril 7, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

March 22 1886. mar23 1aw 2m

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13 R. I W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 12, R. 1 W.; thence due South 160 chains, thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 W.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. m 27d 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 40 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, then on west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim; thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

(No. 185.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1886.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

L. S. JAMES D. ROBERTSON, C. M. C.

Land Applications.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in the New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains so to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886 my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18 1 6m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 6m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

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J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 18-8. may 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

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J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, at the outlet of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the south east corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

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A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 5, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. R. Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 8, 1886. may18 t 2m

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation; And from and after the said date any person conveying Cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Gospel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS,
ap22 Solicitor for Hall & Gospel.

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Caldbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict. is. 1'ay. 3rd. 1884. dw tf

Notice

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I shall not be responsible for accounts contracted in anyway or by any person whomsoever unless under authority of my written order.

JAS. FERGUSON.

Victoria, May 14, 1886. may14

Notice.

DEMING my planers in California, Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY.
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

SCHR. HELEN BLUM.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN OR owners will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

A. F. CARLSON,
ap28 Master.

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While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

BIRTH.

BEANLANDS—In Victoria, B. C., on the 25th inst., the wife of the Rev. Arthur Beanlands, of a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"Truth's" letter will appear to-morrow.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'.

—On Wednesday afternoon it was 84 degrees in the shade at Nanaimo.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—The workingmen are invited to a mass meeting at the Theatre Comique to-night.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

—J. Scott and E. J. Vernell will run a mile race at the roller rink on Saturday evening for $50 a side.

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—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—The steamship Idaho will leave Portland for this city and Alaska to-morrow, and not on the 30th as previously announced.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's rate on flour from Toronto to Montreal, a distance of 350 miles is 9½c per bbl.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Hudson Bay shares are again advancing. On the 19th instant, in London, they were quoted at £24½. Canadian Pacific shares were also firmer, selling at 65⅝@65¾.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

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—In Scrutator's letter in yesterday's TIMES for St. Bee's read St. Bees; for country read "county" in the thirty second line. In the sixth line from the end read "edition" instead of addition, and in the fifth line read "from" rectors instead of for rectors.

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—The Seattle *Press* says: "The base ballists and excursionists from this city to Victoria arrived home last night at 9:30 o'clock, much pleased with the trip. Members of the base ball club inform us that they were not surprised to be beaten, but rather expected it, as they had no sleep whatever Sunday night, and were in bad trim in every way when they went into the field. Added to this were the decisions of the umpire against them in almost every case, and a strong team in good practice to compete with. The boys issued a challenge to the Amities before they left and the Victorians will visit this city for a return game in about three weeks." Somewhat complimentary.

WORKINGMEN'S MEETING.

A meeting of workingmen is called for to-night at the Theatre Comique, to take the question of the representation of the city in the Local Legislature into consideration, and if deemed advisable to nominate one or more candidates. The meeting will undoubtedly be a large and enthusiastic one. The workingmen of Victoria, acting unitedly, are a power that cannot be ignored. Thus far they have succeeded in keeping themselves free from party entanglement. As voiced by their organ, their opinions are hostile to the Smithe government, and they are pledged to "turn the rascals out." Any candidate that may be nominated will have to pledge himself to oppose the men now in power, otherwise he could not be elected.

CUSTOMARY OATH

Councillor Higgins' motion in reference to gaoler provides "that it be shown that he (Mr. Henley) is in a position to subscribe to the customary oath." A good many people are asking if it is not time for the Councillor to take the "customary oath."

A WIFE'S IRE.

"Men are deceivers ever," is an old and true saying, which, like wine, improves with age. A well known gentleman, with a penchant for horse flesh, thought that a ride on the 24th would be preferable to base ball or athletic sports, and agreed to take his two children out for a drive. A lady fair, who dwells in a bower on an avenue of royal name off Douglas street, and whose husband is at present in Granite city, floated o'er the gentleman's brain. "I'll hie me thither and we together a drive will take." He left his home with his two children, having his pockets well filled with candy, and with this sweet bait left the children at his enamored one's home, while he and the fair one proceeded on the drive. The children getting tired of waiting wandered home and told mamma that papa and a lady were out driving, naming the house they came from. Fond mamma was irate and made all haste to the house of her rival, and when the guilty ones made their appearance she launched out a torrent of abuse accompanied with a pugilistic display. They say quite a genteel fight occurred, but here we draw the veil. The parties are all well known.

THE DRY DOCK.

The contract of Larkin, Connolly & Co., for the construction of the stone work, &c., of the dry dock, is rapidly approaching completion, and will most likely be finished about the end of next month. Ever since this firm took the work in hand, it has gone along smoothly and rapidly, for the simple reason that the contractors knew what they had to do and how to do it, and were possessed of the capital requisite to carry it out successfully. After the completion of the mason work, the caisson will have to be put in, engines placed in position, etc., which work is in the hands of the Dominion Bridge Co., of Lachine, Que. This, according to contract, will have to be completed on the 7th of January next, so that the dock will not be ready for the reception of ships before the end of next winter.

DESERVEDLY POPULAR.

Mr. Edmund Ogle, a deservedly popular young gentleman who has filled a position with Mr. David Spencer, of the Commerce House in this city, has formed a co-partnership with Mr. Oliver Campbell, of New Westminster and Mr. Geo. L. Schetky, of Vancouver, and leaves for the terminal city in a day or two. The firm is composed of young gentlemen well and favorably known in New Westminster and on the mainland. It is the intention of the new firm to apply themselves exclusively to dry goods and gent's furnishings in the meantime. They are shrewd pushing energetic persons and no doubt will succeed and expand with the growth of Vancouver. Their many friends wish them every success.

"LIVING OR DEAD."

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STREET SPRINKLING.

His Worship Mayor Fell and Mr. E. Johnson, city barrister, waited upon Mr. Justice Gray to-day in connection with the injunction stopping the use of city water for street sprinkling. After fully discussing the present condition of affairs, a suggestion that the water in the fire tanks might be used, and replaced at night, met with the approval of the judge, and it was agreed that it should be tried. The street-sprinklers will be at work to-morrow.

THE PILGRIM.

The Pilgrim is the name of a small gospel boat, built in Portland, sent to Tacoma by rail, and which will steam to Alaska where it will in future be used. The builder is Mr. E. R. Willard, of Chicago, who has a son and a son-in-law serving as missionaries with headquarters at Juneau. The little steamer is designed to carry the clergymen from place to place. The Pilgrim is 34 feet long, 8 feet beam, and 3 feet depth of hold. The engine is twelve horse power.

THE PALLIUM.

Archbishop Gross of Oregon, Bishop Brondell of Montreal, and Bishop Gorieux of Idaho, arrived by the North Pacific and will take part in the ceremony of conferring the pallium on Bishop Seghers on Sunday next. A number of other clergymen will arrive to-morrow, and the clergy of the dioceses will be in attendance in a body. The ceremony is a deeply solemn one, and will undoubtedly attract a large attendance of all denominations.

LOCAL SPORTS.

A half-mile skating race between Hannan and Gerow took place at the rink last night and was won by the former. The stakes were $20.

A hundred-yard race between J. McDonell and A. Ross will take place at Beacon Hill next Saturday evening for $20 a side.

Scott has accepted Vernell's challenge for a mile race next Saturday night for $50 a side.

BODY FOUND.

Several months ago, a canoe loaded with supplies for Mr. Argyle, Race Rocks lighthouse keeper, was lost and the Indians drowned. The body of the klootchman was found about six weeks ago, and yesterday the body of Charley was found at Skagit, a long distance from the scene of the accident. A canoe load of Indians left to-day to bring the body down.

THE SCOTCH CONCERT.

The net proceeds of the concert, given on Tuesday evening last, in aid of the Royal Hospital and Protestant Orphans Home, are $140.50. This will give each of these charities $70.25—cheques for which amount have been sent to the treasurers of these institutions to-day. This is a result which must be considered extremely gratifying to the promoters of the entertainment.

THE HEALTH OFFICER.

The Council has declined to add anything to the salary of the Health Officer, Dr. Milne, for the new duty of visiting the gaol. The salary is now $60 per month, and some councillors thought the remuneration was sufficient for all the duties at the present time very light of the office.

ALBERNI ROAD.

The government have invited tenders up to June 15th for the construction of a twelve foot road from Englishman's river to Alberni. The road is divided into four sections and tenders can either be put in for the whole road or for separate sections.

DISCOVERY LIGHT.

Mr. Jas. McKinlay having declined the position of the keeper of this new light, we understand that Mr. R. Brinn, of Nanaimo, has been offered the position and that he will accept.

GENEROUS DONATION.

The firm of Bell, Larkin & Patterson, Chemainus, have sent to the treasurer of the Royal Hospital, Mr. R. Ward, the sum of $100. The gift is a generous one.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WHAT THE RAILWAY CAN DO FOR US.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I think all thoughtful readers must appreciate your article on the trans-Pacific trade in your issue of to-day. How any Canadian, much less any British Columbian, can look on with indifference when the near prospect of the opening up of this country is before us, I cannot say. Men of such small views must have what John Bright once happily called parochial minds—if they can be said to have any minds at all. What, however, I would like to say is, that we have the prospect of other trades before us. By the Board of Trade returns just to hand from England, I see the imports of wheat from the United States to England for the first four months of the last three years have been:

From Atlantic ports, 3,789,000 cwt.

From Pacific ports, 4,161,000 cwt., in 1884. For 1885 they were 4,884,000 cwt., and 5,527,000 cwt. For 1886, 2,082,000 cwt., and 3,021,000 cwt., showing that the Pacific ports shipped to England from ten to fifty per cent more wheat than the Atlantic ports. This is a fact worthy of all consideration and I have no doubt it will receive it at the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with whom largely the question rests, whether a great portion of the grain of Canada shall find an outlet by this coast or not. It must be apparent that there has been a falling off in last year, and it will be concluded at once, that this is due to shipment from India. This is partly true, but only partly, as the receipts in England for the same four months in 1884 to 1886 were respectively 2,188,000 cwt., 2,564,000 cwt. and 3,523,000 cwt.; a great increase this year, but not sufficient alone to account for the falling off—from both sides of the United States. The prices ruling have had much more to do with it, and if any country is to compete with India the Northwest is to do it. It can hardly be saying too much to state that wheat can be grown in the Northwest and shipped *via* this coast at prices which would be ruinous to the growers who find an outlet by San Francisco. The figures I give apply to wheat only; but of other crops, such as barley, oats, peas, beans, etc., we have quantities to add about equal to a half of the wheat. In barley, especially, this side of the continent can beat the world in quality and in price. These figures alone must show the importance of what we are about to witness with the opening of railway communication to this coast. In connection with your figures respecting the Oriental tea trade, I would like to add that the steamers from San Francisco take flour to China, and if we can compete in the English trade we can compete in that trade also. In one respect, which is too seldom mentioned, we should have an advantage over the States. We have a protectionist tariff, but it is not quite so insane as that of the United States; and we may have return cargoes, which pay with least cost for our exports, and render carriage cheaper by ships and railway cars, being loaded both ways. To many this appears to be a fallacy. I should like to see the man who could seriously dispute it.

VANCOUVER.

May 26th.

CARIBOO POLITICS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Although the snow is not yet off the tops of the mountains our political atmosphere is warming up; and yet I hear very little in this district of that red hot opposition to the government which, during the session, used to glow with such ardor in your columns. I fancy that here the election will turn more on the matter of personal preferences than partyism. Indeed, "partyism" as an influence in the contest will, I think, be scarcely felt; and, as an independent journalist, you will agree with me that it certainly should not be. Of course, I do not mean that the electors are not to judge of the principles and acts of the administration and of the candidates and vote accordingly. But how are the people to judge? If the newspapers would report facts only impartially and leave their own peculiar coloring out, it would be an easy matter for those capable of forming an opinion to satisfy themselves whether the affairs of the province are being administered wisely or otherwise. As it is, however, partyism colors everything we read—even in the independent TIMES. Partyism here, even more markedly than in the eastern provinces, means not a division on distinct and definite principles, but a personal prejudice against, or in favor of, certain leaders—a quarrel in short between the ins and the outs. And what I wish to enforce is that as to the real merits of this quarrel, as it is carried on in the House, the newspapers do not impartially provide their readers with the necessary means of deciding. Hence I argue that here at least, so far as my observation guides me, the election will not be decided on party grounds but on those of personal and local preferences. There has always been a strong Walkem party here, but it seems to have been held together almost solely by that gentleman's personal influence and magnetism. Mr. Walkem's influence is still felt here, but he has no successor in Cariboo. Mr. Beaven has not the same acquaintances in the district, nor so much of the same personal magnetism. Mr. McLeese, I believe, does not aspire to the position; while of the new candidates in the field possibly Mr. Ferguson alone (being now in oppositionist) would be capable of looking so high. A leader and preacher in the church here; versed in theology as distinguished from religion; grounded in legal matters; much read in constitutional as well as international law; an ex-member of the House, practically experienced in legislation routine; an old miner and still engaged in that occupation; an omnivorous reader; lacking in the sometimes doubtful advantages of scholastic training, but not afraid to delve into the mysteries of metaphysics; posted in the intricate problems of political economy; with a very positive (often tilted) opinion on almost every subject of thought; one is almost tempted to quote Goldsmith's lines—were it not that our motives might be misinterpreted and that it is scarcely correct to say with regard to him:

"And still the wonder grew
That one small head could carry all he knew"

To sum up, however, Mr. Ferguson so far as the process has gone—is emphatically a self-made man, with self-acquired accomplishments so varied and various that if the six in opposition desire a seventh for a colleague, they should, without delay, correspond with the mosaic *in futuro* member for Cariboo, so as to agree upon and formulate a comprehensive and well-defined platform upon which to go to and carry the country.

Mr. Ferguson has not yet issued an address, as he should; and so far only one of the many candidates before us, Mr. Lauderdale Shaw, has done so. Let me quote the document—it is brief but pregnant with mighty thought:

To the Electors of Cariboo Electoral District:

Having been solicited by numerous friends to stand as one of the members of the Local Parliament of British Columbia I herewith announce myself as a candidate at the coming election.

Believing if elected I can benefit the province generally and this district particularly.

I hope to be elected. Before the election I shall visit each polling precinct and give my political views fully and to the satisfaction of every one.

H. L. SHAW.

If others of the candidates declare themselves before the election I shall have pleasure in posting you on their political creed.

HUGH WATT, M. D.

Barkerville, May 18th, 1886.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. E. Hird and Mrs. Raybould, of Nanaimo, left for England to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. H. Vial, and Miss Scoville, Stanford, Conn., are at the Driard.

At the Driard: B. S. Deutsch, San Francisco; D. W. Goldberg, Portland, and Thos. Collins, Seattle.

Mr. McMullin, for several months a resident of our city as the representative of an electric light company, left for Portland to-day.

Passengers by the Amelia to-day: Mrs Blackett, Piddick, Sayward, C Horth, T B Johnston, Peck, Wilson, and others.

Passengers by the North Pacific: A Saint, P E Hiscock, Bishop Glorieux, Rev W H Gross, Bishop Brondel, R P H Vial and wife, D N Goeble, Miss Scoville, W Brown, Hailey, G D Dolley, Miss Easey, G W Laug, F F Schoustein, A Grant, Mrs Fletcher and two children.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Ah Sing, on remand, charged with stealing shipiron from Chas. Ball's premises, was sentenced to one month with hard labor.

Geo. Stephen, charged with stealing brass, iron, tools, oil, etc., from the Albion Iron Works, pleaded guilty and begged for a light sentence. The prisoner evinced a great deal of feeling at his unfortunate position, shedding tears freely. Sentenced to six months at hard labor.

Nellie Wilson, charged with stealing $7.50 from Edward Weston, in a cabin opposite the Telegraph Hotel. Sentenced to one month at hard labor.

MARINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Cleared: British steamer Wellington, Nanaimo; schooner Hermine, Port Townsend. Sailed: Steamer Alki, Nanaimo.

MR. JAMES KAYE.

Fisgard street, announces that he is prepared to give lessons in mathematics, arithmetic and book-keeping, and that to students taking the necessary course in these desirable branches a thorough knowledge will be imparted. He is further prepared to give private lessons in special subjects, and will assist pupils in preparing themselves for the examinations. The opportunity offered by Mr. Kaye should be taken advantage of.

Trades at Which Women Work.

To-day women are employed in the following trades: Artificial flowers and leaves, awnings, beddings supplies, blank books, paper boxes, collars and cuffs, boys' clothing, brushes, buttons, canned goods, caps, cards, carpet sewers and weavers, cases for jewelry, cigars and cigarettes, cloaks and suits, clothing, confectionery, copyists, cords and fringes, corsets, dressmaking, embroidery, envelopes, essences and extracts, fancy boxes and fans, feathers, flannel, flags, fringes, furs, gimps, gloves, gold leaf, hairdressers, handkerchiefs, hat sweats and trimmings, labels, laces, laundries, lead pencils, linen and ladies' underwear, mats, mattresses, medicines, morocco goods, milliners, neck ties, paper bags, parasols, patterns, perfumeries, pocketbooks, pearl work, preserves, printing offices, quilters, rags, ribbons and ruffles, shirts, shoes, skirts, silk factories, soaps, slippers, straw goods, spices, tags and suits, suspenders, tea sets, teachers, tickings, tobacco, toys, trimmings, twines, umbrellas, upholstery, watch cases, wax works, weavers' white goods, wigs, willow wear, window shades, woolen goods, wrappers, worsted yarns, telegraphers, saleswomen, washers and ironers—Report of Labor Commissioner.

Often the Fault of Ambitious Parents.

Young girls are not always alone to blame for over-exertion in social pleasures. Sometimes their parents, who are ambitious to see them make brilliant figures in the gay whirl, push them on to excesses, or, at least, do not restrained the ardors of pleasure pursuits. The consequence is that young girls frequently exhaust their freshness in a single season. Often they lose the color, the vivacity and enthusiasm of youth, and become faded and dispirited before they are out of their teens.

Worse still, they inflict permanent injury upon health. The exhaustions of excitement and fatigue often cause sleeplessness, and the ready dose of chloral or a bromide is relied upon to quiet the nerves. Alternate sedatives and excitements wear out the nerves rapidly, and prepare the victim for neuralgia, headaches, dyspepsia, and many other maladies of that kind. Very often, when a young girl is smitten with illness of this sort, the family speaks of it as a "visitation of providence," when they ought to speak of it as parental mismanagement.—Baltimore American.

Caps and Aprons for House Servants.

One of the greatest difficulties I have met with as a housekeeper is to persuade house servants to wear white caps and aprons. They will wear the apron without any persuasion, but very few of them are willing to wear a cap. I always stipulate when engaging a house servant that she shall wear a cap. Even when it is made a condition of hire the girls occasionally refuse to wear them. I have known them to wear caps in the house and to take them off stealthily if they slip into the alley for a moment. I can't understand the dislike for them unless it is on the ground that caps and aprons are a badge of servitude. I know that servants who are not required to wear them ridicule and jeer at those who are, and I have found my girls in tears over them many a time. Nevertheless, seeing that they are only an evidence of neatness, that they give tone and tidiness to a servant, and that they are useful in protecting the hair from dust, I insist on having them worn.—Matron in Globe-Democrat.

Austria Getting Out a Book.

The National printing press of Vienna is now busily preparing the first serial number of the great work, "Austria-Hungary, in Word and Picture," which has been edited under the personal direction of the crown prince. This first issue will appear on the 1st of December, and will be followed by others from fortnight to fortnight until the whole work is completed—that is to say, in eight years at the earliest, but possibly not before ten years have elapsed.—Foreign Letter.

James Russell Lowell at Ease.

James Russell Lowell in his hours of ease smokes a common clay pipe, although he offers to his guests the finest Havana cigars. The practice is quite common in England and Scotland, where, however, the clay is much softer and more porous than that usually found in pipes sold in this country.—Inter Ocean.

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May 27, 1886. may27

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